

09 September 2015

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Ms Suzanne Wylie
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Belfast City Council
Chief Executive's Department
Belfast City Hall
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Dear Suzanne,

Re: Active Communities

Sport Northern Ireland would like to take this opportunity to remind your organisation that your Active Communities Award will expire on 31 March 2016, as per your most recent Letter Of Offer dated 19 December 2014.

On behalf of SNI, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support in the delivery of the Active Communities programme over the last five years. I am mindful that your organisation is in the middle of one of the most significant transformations experienced by NI local government in the last forty years; that change, accompanied by the expiration of the Active Communities programme poses a risk of loss of focus and underachievement against our agreed targets. I am confident that with your continued support and collaborative working with SNI we can work together to ensure that risk does not materialise.

Sport Northern Ireland is contacting each of the 11 District Councils at this time — to ensure that your organisation has adequate time to plan its own transition strategies for key personnel involved in the Active Communities programme who may be affected. If you have any queries in respect of this letter, please contact your Programme Development Officer (Angharad Bunt) on 028 9038 3880 or by email angharadbunt@sportni.net in the first instance.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Participation and Facilities

cc: Paddy McGrattan